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Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. Please call if you have any questions or need anything else.

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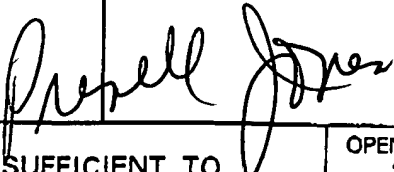
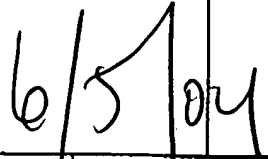
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